

Court Advisory

Fourth Court of Appeals
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Fourth Court of Appeals to Hear Oral Argument

The Fourth Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in one appeal on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, beginning at 2:00 p.m., before the following panel of justices: Justice Marialyn Barnard, Justice Rebeca C. Martinez, and Justice Jason Pulliam.

The following case will be presented:

Rafael Tellez Mendez v. The State of Texas – This appeal arises out of convictions for aggravated sexual assault of a child. The appeal raises issues relating to: (1) the competency of the child-victim, (2) the legal sufficiency of the evidence to support the conviction, (3) an alleged improper juror oath, (4) a biased juror being seated on the jury, (5) the propriety of certain trial court comments, (6) doctrine of chances, and (7) the denial of the motion for new trial.

The oral arguments will be held in the Fourth Court's Courtroom, Cadena-Reeves Justice Center, Third Floor, 300 Dolorosa, San Antonio, Texas.